

and everything and I think Mrs. Stevens has been trying
see if there is a record of it at the time, a record there.

BY MR. PALZER:

Q These telegrams they were not typewritten, but usually
in the handwriting of the agent, is that right?

A They were in the handwriting of the agent; indeed they
were. There was no typewriting. We have both those
telegrams. Of course I was shocked and couldn't imagine
what had happened and said "My, it must have been an
automobile accident", couldn't think of anything else at
the time at all.

Q Did you say that, Mr. Stevens, to Eger?

A Yes; Eger heard me say that "Must have been an automobile
accident." He heard me say that and we immediately went
up to the house, both of us. I looked at the time table
and found that I could get a train for New Brunswick about
4.30 daylight saving time. I cleaned up, changed my clothes,
put a few things in a grip, made arrangements with Mr.
Eger to spend the nights at our house until either Mrs.
Stevens or I or some of the family should return. Eger
agreed and said he would bring over his own bedlinen and
he slept in the couch in the lower room that I have as a
kind of office or den or whatever you care to call it. I
gave him one of the keys to the back door to go in and out.